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1. The unlucky life that I have means that we used to be together; now I have to be away from you mom; away from dad and all the neighbours in the village; goodbye my aunts, brothers, sisters; and I place myself in another world.

2. When I leave I will never forget; although I live far away my heart is still near and I miss my village; I always miss my home village; I know that it is hard to go back but my heart still has hope.

R. Oh! My village I am away from you now; my heart aches with everlasting sorrow; only my tears can help me; I have to say that I miss you very much.

3. I lift my hand to wave to my friends in school; the teacher and us used to study together; I have to go and work in the factory in the city to earn money; I miss you a lot when I am away from you.

R. When I ride in a taxi I look at the rice field that I have just planted but the soil is cracked; last year it was flooded and I was very sad; this year there is drought and all the rice plants are dying.

4. When I reach the city I am really shocked; so how can I deal with this situation; I have to borrow money from someone to bribe to get a job; and when I receive my salary I have to pay them back quickly.

